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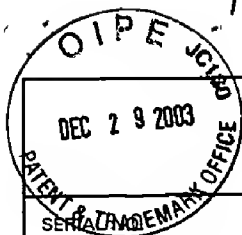
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INVENTION PROCESS FOR INHIBITING EDGE PEELING OF COATING ON SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE DURING FORMATION OF INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURE THEREON			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CAR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CAR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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